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SUBJECT: FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS: PACIFIC TRADE UNION REACTION

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1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE ASIAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION (ARO-ICFTU) OFFICE HERE THAT IT HAS NOTIFIED ALL ITS AFFILIATES OF THE ICFTU GENEVA MEETING JUNE 9 AND 10 (AT TIME OF ILO CONFERENCE) TO CONSIDER ACTION AGAINST FRENCH INTERESTS IN PROTEST OF FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING IN PACIFIC. THEY ARE ASKED TO INSTRUCT THEIR ILO DELEGATION TO PARTICIPATE. INTERNATIONAL TRADE SECRETARIATS ALSO INVITED TO PROPOSED ICFTU MEETING, WITH PARTICIPATION BY INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS FEDERATION (ITWF) CONSIDERED PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT.

2. ARO SOURCES STATE THEIR PACIFIC AFFILAITES FAVOR

STRONG ACTION, THOUGH TEMPERED BY CONCERN OVER OVER-REACHING THEIR EFFECTIVENESS AND INVITING ADVERSE REACTIONS OF HOME GOVERNMENTS.

3. AT THIS POINT ATTENTION REPORTEDLY IS ON POSSIBLE BOYCOTT OF FRENCH AVIATION AND SHIPPING, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF WHICH WOULD DEPEND HEAVILY ON SUPPORT OF ITF, INCLUDING ITS U. S. AFFILIATES.
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